

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 118 – SB 142

February 11, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes a handgun carry permit holder to transport and store a firearm and firearm ammunition in the permit holder's privately-owned vehicle while legally utilizing a public or private parking area. Holds property owners harmless against liability in civil action involving a firearm or ammunition transported or stored in such vehicle.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (002846, 003042):** Amendment 002846 adds language to the original bill specifying that property owners are held harmless for theft of a firearm stored by the holder of a valid permit in the permit holder's vehicle. Amendment 003042 requires the Department of Safety to promulgate rules by which a business entity; employer; or owner, manager, or legal possessor of property may seek a waiver for parking areas where firearms would be prohibited.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Safety, there will be no impact on the operations of the Department.
- Authorizing handgun carry permit holders to store a firearm in a privately-owned car will not have a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.
- Adding the clarifying language applicable to amendments 002846 and 003042 will not result in a fiscal impact on state or local government.
- According to the Department of Safety, rules will be promulgated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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